

undertaken to capture the convention, not only to accomplish the nomination of Wm. L. Guffey, the Lincolnite for governor, but to frame up a ticket of anti-Guffey men for the other places to be named and also to overthrow the democratic state organization. There is promise of a very sensational meeting of the state democracy.

No matter what shall be the outcome of the gathering is the matter of the nomination of Guffey no question that the democratic organization of the state will be discarded, and that fractional bills

... will seriously handicap the ticket at the very outset of the campaign. With

overthrow Guffey and his lieutenants, and using the insurgent newspapers which

There has been engendered a factional feeling which is quite as intense as was that which once raged between Harry and Gordon used to lock Harris over control of the democratic state machine."

"The Philadelphia Ledger in an editorial last day says:

"This rising, surging sentiment for righteousness and good government which sweeps democrats and republicans and prohibitionists to put aside narrow partisanship in the interest of their state and country, is one of the most hopeful signs of the day, and better day in the life of Pennsylvania and of the United States."

**THE "PENNSY" RINGSTERS.**

**Flowers of Penrose Say They Were Deceived in Convention.**  
The charge is made that many delegates to the late Pennsylvania republican convention were induced to support the Penrose ticket by false pretenses. They were told that the ticket and the cut-and-dried platform would receive the endorsement of those Pennsylvania papers which, while not owned by the "gang," nearly always support a regular republican nominee. This statement of the ruling spirits of the Penrose convention has not been borne out by the facts, and now many of the ringsters are taking fright at the onswEEP of anti-ring sentiment.

The Philadelphia Press today says: "The Philadelphia Press today says: 'The Philadelphia Press has been told from various quarters that the Penrose ticket was not

ice at the Harrisburg convention that the program adopted there would be acceptable

papers, and that many delegates are misled on this representation. In view of the manifest misapprehension it is better for us to say that in the case of the President there is no warrant or justification for such an assurance. Nor does it seem altogether unfounded assumption, but it few directly in the face of the most direct warnings which no intelligent man could misunderstand. Leaders find themselves discredited and of no account when they have only their own private blindness and faultiness to blame for it. The Lincoln ticket has not been withdrawn, as was proclaimed at Harrisburg; it has been swept away by the force of sentiment which everywhere prevails.

as a simple and straightforward way to  
 sold it. It was only necessary to adopt

"Resolved, That the republicans of Pennsylvania rejoice in the splendid exhibition of civic virtue which has wrought so great reform in the city of Philadelphia, and pledge ourselves to encourage and sustain in the continuation of this movement upon the republican organization shall be thoroughly purified and the municipal government be fully redeemed."

"Resolved, That the administration of municipal affairs is simply a business concern; that independent action for the best management of streets, police, gas, water and other municipal interests is the right

publicans of the state glad to see the  
ominion of the Philadelphia ring thrown

declaration and nominate a republican  
r governor in harmony with it to make  
clear course. Had such a policy been fol-  
lowed the Lincoln ticket would have been  
strengthened, and all the republicans of  
the state would have been united. What folly  
it to take so plain a pathway!"

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

the American Federation of Labor  
Now in Session.

The executive council of the American  
Federation of Labor was in session at the  
headquarters of the federation, 423 G Street  
northwest, this morning behind locked doors  
the transaction of important business.  
Those present were Samuel Gompers, presi-  
dent; Frank Morrison, secretary; John B.  
McDonough, treasurer; James

for the eight months elapsed since the general annual of the American Federation of

1906. The receipts for the eight months terminated 1. 1906, was \$144,205.46, making income for the year \$294,040.23. The expenses for the eight months terminated 1. 1906, was \$108,744.79, making the balance for the year \$185,295.44. An assessment of \$4,064.17, in favor of the National Typographical Union, was levied by vote of the American Federation of Labor, of which the union was a member, but \$1,948.23 have been paid over to the union.

The American Federation of Labor issued the following 5 charters during the eight months, as follows: 3 international unions, 4 state federations, 43 city central bodies, 61 federal industrial unions and 10 local unions.

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There are now affiliated with the American  
Federation of Labor 118 international un-  
ions, 36 state branches, 674 city central  
bodies and 720 local trades and federal un-  
ions, making a total of 26,320 local trade  
unions directly and indirectly affiliated with  
the American Federation of Labor.  
It was reported by Mr. Morrison that the

cal federal unions as well as the international bodies contributed liberally to their

nta Rosa and surrounding districts which  
ffered as a result of the recent earth-  
ake. Mr. Morrison states that efforts  
ll now be made to obtain detailed ac-  
unts of the receipts and the expenditures.  
The report of President Gompers was then  
ad, after which the meeting adjourned  
til 3 p.m.  
Meetings will probably be held all the  
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### Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued by Inspector

ory frame dwelling at 3405 Ashley Ter-  
ce, Connecticut avenue Highlands, Ar-

**Downtown Temperature.**  
The temperature registered today by Ar-

ws: 9 a.m., 78; 12 noon, 88; 2 p.m., 87.

E. B. Chandler, a prominent merchant of Ocean, Ala., shot and killed A. H. Han-  
y, a well-known coal man, at that place  
nday night. They were playing billiards  
and engaged in a dispute over the game.